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North Missouri Trust Co.

HOME FOR SAVINGS

North Side Square Mexico, Missouri

EARLY DAY PRICES ARE INDICATIVE OF H. C. L.

Yellowed Journal of Ante-bellum Store in Boone County, Gives Prices.

PRICES SINCE SOARED

Columbia Tribune Resurrects Interesting Data of Cost of Living in Formed Days.

That the high cost of living is not chimerical is shown by an interesting article in Saturday's Columbia Tribune, giving the prices of many staple commodities in that section 58 years ago. The data was secured from an old account book of Bass & Nichols, now in possession of a citizen of Ashland, that county.

Just a matter of interest, the following prices are quoted from the old time journal:

Calico, 12 1/2 to 25c per yard. Gingham, 25c, Swiss, 25c. Cassimere 60c, linen 25c to 60c.

Domestic 10c to 15c, silk at \$1.50.

Cottonade 15c to 40c, buckram 25c.

Cambrie 13c, lawn 30c. Bedtick 5c, sheeting 15c.

Jeans 40c to \$1.00.

Bacon 10c to 12 1/2c pound, shoulders 90c, lard 11c to 12 1/2c, sugar 11c to 14c, coffee 15c, (or sugar and coffee 7 pounds to the dollar each).

Vinegar 8c to 10c gallon, molasses \$1, cheese 20c lb., raisins 40c, tea \$1, butter 11c to 15c, soda 10c, salt 1c, rice 1 1/2c, eggs 3c to 10c a dozen, chickens \$1.75 dozen, "beef" 4c pound, runpover 50c, shot 10c, nails 4 3/4c to 8c, horse shoe 30c, horse shoes 11c to 12 1/2c, starch 12c, rope 15c to 25c, tobacco 50c, candles 25c to 35c, tallow 8c to 10c, feathers 40c, meal bags 50c each, bow keys 2 for 35c, grindstones 2c to 3c per pound, tar \$5 a barrel, flour \$6.50 to \$8.50 per barrel, wheat \$1.25, cordwood to steamboats at Clayville \$3 per cord, guineas \$3.50 per ounce, whiskey 28c to 40c gallon, dry apples \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel, peaches \$1.75 to \$2, timothy seed \$2, clover \$8.50.

Saturday night the ladies of the Santa Fe Christian church will give an ice cream supper. The electric car will leave this city at 7 o'clock for the convenience of those from here who desire to attend.

There was a big fish fry on the W. W. Fry farm Tuesday. Over 100 people attended and enjoyed a delightful day. A monster cat fish was one of the features of the menu.

LEDGER ADVERTISEMENTS PAY

Financial Assistance

You should have your account in a bank that is not only willing, but thoroughly able to give whatever financial assistance you require.

We extend every reasonable accommodation to our patrons.

Mexico Savings Bank

Open An Account With Us Today. Our Rates are 3 Per Cent 6 Months, 4 Per Cent One Year. Money in the Bank Makes You Prosperous

W. W. Fry, Pres. S. M. Locke, V-Pres J. R. Jesse, Cash. Sam Sharp and Walker Burns, Assistant Cashiers.

HERE AT HOME.

Mexico Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Dean's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Dean's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home praise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Mexico citizen:

P. S. Morris, retired farmer, 543 West Love street, Mexico, says: I used Dean's Kidney Pills several years ago when my kidneys were giving me trouble and they certainly did what was claimed for them. They relieved me of an annoying pain across my back and irregular passages of the kidney secretions. I am glad to recommend Dean's Kidney Pills, procured at Llewellyn & Sons' Drug Store, for they did me a world of good.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Dean's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morris had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props. Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

Married Here Monday.

E. J. Mahan, a prominent young farmer of Western Australia, and Miss Emma L. Taylor, a most capable young woman of that same section, were married shortly after noon Monday in the Blue Room at the Court House by Judge W. W. Bots. They will make their home on the bridegroom's farm. Mr. Mahan is a son of J. W. Mahan, a prominent farmer of this county, and a member of one of Australia's oldest families. The bride joins the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and best wishes.

MARSHALL VOTES BONDS.

MARSHALL, Mo., July 1.—After a 5-year campaign Marshall has decided to have a municipal electric lighting plant. By a majority of 77 the city yesterday voted bonds calling for \$75,000 for the establishment of a plant to be operated in connection with the present municipally owned water works. There were 467 votes cast for the bonds and 290 against.

There was a great demonstration last night when it was known that the bonds had been carried. Enthusiasts organized a torchlight parade and marched around the city square to the blowing of whistles and the tooting of motor car horns. Later a stand was erected in the center of the square and those who had taken part in the campaign for municipal ownership were called upon for speeches.

Yesterday's election was the fourth, the issue having been defeated three times previously. The present light plant of Marshall is owned by the Missouri Gas and Electric Service Company. The new plant is to be one-third larger than the present one. There will be twice as many street lights throughout the city. The consumer will be charged a rate of eight cents a kilowatt hour.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative effect which they produce. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

WOULD JOIN COMPANY.

C. E. King, formerly of this city, now General Agent of the Erie Railroad in St. Louis, has written the Ledger, asking if a militia company has been organized here for the Mexican war and if so that he would like to become a member.

Mr. King says he desires to offer his services to his country and would prefer to go to the front with a company of boys he knew. Mr. King has been most successful in his work and will be remembered here with pleasure by his friends.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera & Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Senate Cuts Out Seeds.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The Senate today eliminated from the agricultural appropriation bill the sum usually set aside for the free distribution of garden seed. Senator Reed, of Missouri, led the fight to retain the provision and vigorously resented the charge that the seed item was maintained purely to enable members of Congress to perpetuate themselves in office.

Friday and Saturday Special.

A window full of Refrigerators and ice boxes at a great big reduction. See our show window. This is a chance.

L. ROY FERRIS.

Ernest Hesterburg, of north of Mexico, has a new Ford car.

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO CONVINCE JOPLIN WOMAN

Mrs. R. A. Kantawein Says She Soon Realized Tanlac Was Out of the Ordinary

FEELS LIKE NEW PERSON

Declares Other Women Will Make No Mistake in Giving New Medicine a Trial

JOPLIN, Mo., July 6.—Mrs. R. A. Kantawein, a well-known woman of this city, who lives at 219 West Third Street, says it didn't take long for Tanlac to convince her it was something out of the ordinary. Mrs. Kantawein recently stated:

"I have been in a poor state of health for some time. I suffered from stomach trouble, liver trouble and indigestion. I slept poorly and felt tired and worn out when morning came. My appetite had left me entirely. What I ate did me very little good as my food did not digest properly. My house hold duties were drudgery. I tried many different medicines, but only received temporary relief."

"I became interested in Tanlac after it had been so highly recommended by friends. After taking Tanlac a short time I became firmly convinced that the medicine was out of the ordinary. Before I had taken my first bottle my appetite returned and I began to feel fine. I sleep soundly now and awake in the morning feeling refreshed and full of energy. I go about my house work with greater ease. I feel like a new woman. Tanlac is really wonderful. Women who are troubled as I was, will make no mistake in giving Tanlac a trial."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness and the like and is a fine tonic. Tanlac is now being especially introduced and explained in Mexico at Buckner's Drug Store. Adv.

AGED NEGRO 116 YEARS.

John Johnson, an aged negro of near Williamsburg, Callaway county, has passed his 116th birthday and continues to not only ride horseback about his farm and attend to some of the duties of his agricultural life, but is exceptionally clear mentally and recalls with vivid detail much of interest of the early history of this section of Missouri, as well as the country generally.

Uncle John is an uncle of E. J. Cooper, of this city. He came to Callaway county from Maryland and was the property until the war ended of Joseph Everhart, of Callaway. When the war freed him, he took his family and purchased 240 acres of land. Uncle John did not lose any time in starting to pay for his purchase but with the aid of his wife and numerous children set to work and lifted the mortgage. He was born in 1800 and recalls clearly many of the important historical events during his lifetime as well as wartime history of interest connected with this section. His farm is visited by many who enjoy talking to him and hearing his early day stories.

Trouble.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

HERE AFTER 30 YEARS.

R. W. Gill, of St. Louis, who was in the hardware business in this city over thirty years ago, and has not been back "home" since he left for St. Louis fully that many years back, arrived here Wednesday and was much pleased with the many improvements made during his absence. He is a brother of Thomas Gill, of this city. Mr. Gill has prospered while in St. Louis, but was much pleased to be back and meet his old friends. He will make only a short stay here before returning home.

Off For a Camp.

With Messrs. Will Wilkins and W. L. Crockett and Miss Mildred Johnson as chaperones, a jolly crowd of Mexico girls left on the electric car Wednesday, for a week's camp at Fleming's pasture near Santa Fe. Besides their colored cook, Allie Brown, the party was composed of the chaperones and Misses Louise and Barbara Johnson, Wilhelmina Taylor, Janette Bragg, Olivia Carter, Helen Wilkins, Ruth Cauthorn, India Johnson, Tiny Conner, and Pauline Craddock.

Hetty Green Dead.

Hetty Green, the wealthiest woman in the world, is dead. Her death came this week. It is said her fortune was the result of frugal living which enabled her to triple the large capital she had to begin with.

Mrs. Frances Quisenberry is visiting relatives in Meridian, Miss.

Determine Your Purchasing Place by Comparison

Read These Prices and Inspect Our Goods

Japanese Matting Rug, size 16 x 20.....3c
Large size Granite Wash Basin.....10c
2c 2-qt. Aluminum Peeling Pan.....15c
14-qt. Gray Enamel Dish Pan.....25c
4-Strap House Broom.....35c
10c Light Striped Shirts.....45c
12.00 Light Striped Shirts.....60c
Child's Straw Hat.....10c
Ladies' and Children's Leather Half Shoes, pair.....10c
2-qt. Gray Enamel Tea Kettle.....45c
3 Cakes Lemon Soap.....15c
Good Tale Glasses, 6 for.....15c
Light or dark colored Banglow or sleeve Aprons, large size, 54-inch length, many styles, all percale.....40c

Day and Hour Specials

Sale Starts on Specials at 10 A. M. and Closes at 4 P. M.

MONDAY, JULY 10.
White or Colored Table Oil Cloth, yard, 12c

TUESDAY, JULY 11.
Children's Rompers and Middies, 19c value, this day, 10c

THURSDAY, JULY 13.
18c Matting, yard, 12c

Wednesday, July 12.
25c Japanned Foot Tub, This Day, 10c.

FRIDAY, JULY 14.
Barber or Tea Towels, This Day, 3c

Ragsdale's Cash Store

The Store Ahead

NEED HARVEST HANDS?

Below is a copy of a letter received this morning by Secretary Race, of the Commercial Club, from the Reliable Employment Agency, of Dallas, Texas:

"We would be glad to know the conditions of your locality in reference to labor in the harvest fields. We could ship quite a large number of men out here on advices from you that they would be assured of work."

"We could send them out on party rates. There are others who need assistance as to transportation. We do not recommend that fares be advanced, to those who have not sufficient baggage to make the employer safe in advancing fare. In which case we would check the baggage and send the check to the employer as his security."

The letter is signed by J. T. Thornhill, Manager.

Anyone wanting such men can either communicate with this agency direct or act thru Secretary Race.

The second annual July 4th celebration given by the Elks at the Elks' Home Tuesday evening was the most enjoyable affair, and one of the best all round celebrations ever given in Mexico. Long before 8 o'clock the streets near the Home were crowded with people waiting to see the fireworks and to go into the cabaret, dance hall, etc.

Ed Bigler Very Ill.

Ed Bigler, formerly of this city, is quite ill at Moberly. In fact his recovery is not expected. Mr. Bigler has been in ill health for sometime and was on his way to California, when he suffered a paralytic stroke in Moberly recently.

To Show Famous Horse.

Prof. A. E. Guerne, of Hardin College, will spend the remainder of the summer with Prof. and Mrs. Klingenberg, formerly of Hardin College, who reside in Northern Vermont.

Mrs. Victor Barth returned to Columbia Sunday, after a short visit with Mrs. Joseph Barth.

Edwin Fisher, of Jefferson City, was in this city Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hulen has returned to her home in Columbia after spending a few days with her brother, Kenneth Hulen.

Misses Pauline Powell, Mary Griffin, and Annie Bledsoe have been elected to teach in the Moberly Public Schools.

Prof. W. M. Treloar, formerly of Mexico, has published a popular Woodrow Wilson song.

CENTRALIA WINS.

Mexico Loses Practice Game to Centralia, 10 to 0.

Mexico invaded the Centralia camp the Fourth of July for a little exhibition game and were defeated by the top heavy score of 10 to 0. This will have no influence on the standing of the Athletics in the Central Missouri League, as the game was only a practice one. Mexico is now in second place and if they can hang a good score on Moberly next Sunday will lead the league.

The Centralia catastrophe was unique in the number of errors chalked against the Athletics. The game was played on a poor diamond, however, which helps to explain the unusual slump of the local players. Mexico got four hits and Centralia pulled down twelve.

The most interesting part of the game was the little "argument" between Gross and Kistler, assisted by the Centralia manager, Hop Miller. Gross was going to third on his way home and "resented" Kistler's presence there and the fun began.

The line-up was: Mexico, P. Marshall, rf and ss; Kistler, 3rd; McGee lf; J. O. Roberts, cf; Willingham, ss; Ty Roberts, 2d; Morrill, 1st; McDonnell, c; B. Marshall, p; F. Marshall, rf. Centralia: Gross, rf; Klugman, 1st; Mulvey, lf; Fieberg, ss; Biedman, cf; O'Brien, c; Unland, 3rd; Evans, 2d; Heskamp, pitcher.

Fr. J. J. Dillon, of St. Louis, formerly Priest of St. Brendan's Church here, spent the Fourth with Mexico friends. His many acquaintances in this city were pleased to see him looking so well.

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By insuring your buildings and live stock or automobile with me you know they are protected and need NOT WORRY.

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Insurance Broker

Kemper Building Mexico, Missouri

CATHOLICS' PICNIC WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Catholics' picnic at the Mexico Fair Grounds Tuesday was a great success. A large crowd attended and everyone had a great old Fourth of July time, to judge from the noise and the crowds about the cold drink and pop corn stands.

The day was started by the boys' and girls' races, the foot race, the sack race, the shoe race and the bicycle and the three-legged race, each having a prize of one dollar. The foot race was won by John Kane, who lives 4 and one-half miles south of Mexico; Marie Paeslie was the winner of the girls' foot race; the three-legged race was won by Forrest Womenman and Landon Smith; Cecil Kendall was an easy first in the bicycle race; Clarence Carroll carried off the honors in the sack race and Chester Moss was winner of the shoe race.

The mule race for the prize of five dollars, given by J. C. King, was staged at noon. Bob Crum was the winner of this event with Fletcher Simms second. It promised to be a close race, but the mules were under the impression that they should either go through the fence or at least the gate.

AUXVASSE.

F. C. Stokes and son, Bartley, are home from Malden, Mo. The ball game Thursday between Auxvasse and Fulton, here, resulted in 5 to 2 in favor of Auxvasse. — Miss Jesse Goolley, of Fulton, visited Mrs. A. K. Adams the past week. — French Woodson attended the funeral of his uncle, French Strother, who was buried Tuesday. — Owens Adams and wife motored to the Club House with Merritt Llewellyn and Miss Dillard, Wednesday evening, when they had lunch, after which they were guests of Dr. Adams and family in Auxvasse. — Doris Dudley had several of his old schoolmates for dinner Wednesday. — Most of the Auxvasse motorists spent the day of the Fourth at Shamrock, and went to Mexico at night for the fireworks. — E. M. Dudley and son motored to Auxvasse the past week from St. Louis, in Mr. Dudley's new Hanes car just bought there. — Mr. and Mrs. Stokes entertained a number of their friends with a Rook party Monday night. — Master Francis Adams is visiting his grandparents in Mexico. — Mrs. Clay Duncan arrived from Kansas City Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Buckner. — A number of the young folks "hiked" to Bryan's Tuesday a. m., cooked and ate their breakfast, and came back to town on the 8:30 train. — Auxvasse Auto Supply sold two new Fords this week: Will Bell and Ed Schman being the purchasers. This company has sold 23 cars this year — 1 Mitchell, 2 Oaklands and 20 Fords.

MOLINO.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved of Mrs. Mary A. Preston, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Goodrich, last Friday. The funeral at Mr. Zion was conducted by the Rev. Greer, of Mexico. Burial was at the church cemetery. — Word was received of the death of J. S. Weaver, of near Santa Fe Monday morning. Burial will be at Santa Fe Tuesday at 11 a. m. We extend sympathy to the bereaved. — Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Hannibal, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Robinson. — Mrs. Less Lowder, of Mexico, was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Heizer several days last week. — Will Heizer and wife gave a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening in honor of Lewis Callaway and his bride. There were nearly 100 guests present and they received many nice and useful presents. — Miss Annabelle Worley, of Mexico, was the recent guest of the Misses Fisher. — James Robinson, of St. Louis, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday. Miss Amy Cowherd, of Mexico, and her guest, Miss Drake, are guests of Mrs. Porter Cauthorn. Mrs. Cauthorn entertained in their honor Monday evening with a lawn party. — The Misses Flynn entertained with a lawn social Thurs. evening in honor of their guests, Misses Letha Singleton, Creanman, Cavins, and Stella Peck. — Mrs. John Styles was the guest of Mrs. Ben Baker Sunday. — Mrs. Ada Shepherd, of Mexico, was the guest of Mesdames Daisy Weaver and Jennie Mundy several days last week. — Miss Lona Dowell has been the guest of the Misses Mundy recently. — Walter Dowell and wife, of Young's Creek, were Sunday guests of Jno. Heizer and wife. — Will Heizer and T. U. Stuart each have new Ford cars.

We Have Been Waiting.

For hot weather to tell you about our moulded garden hose — you see when it is moulded it lasts longer, and when it lasts longer it causes you to buy a lawn mower of our brand. Sold in cut lengths, 12 1/2-c per foot for 1-2 inch size and 15c per foot for 3-4 inch size. Good for ten years. d2t-w11

L. ROY FERRIS.

Mrs. M. H. Davis, of Columbia, spent the week-end with Mexico friends.

Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat.....\$1.00
Corn.....71c to 72c
Oats.....35c to 36c

Chicago Close July 5th
Wheat, 1.03 3-8 1.05 5/8
Corn, 75 73 1-2
Oats, 38 5-8 38 1-4
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St. Louis Cash
No. 2 Red Wheat, 1.10 to 1.11
No. 2 Corn, 76 to 76 1-4
No. 3 Oats, 37 to 38

National Stock Yards
Hogs, 10,500, steady, to 10.10.
Cattle, 9,500, steady.
Sheep, 5,000, steady.

Trades for Fine Farm.

Mrs. George Robertson is traded her fine residence on I. Monroe street, also the old building occupied by David I. Robertson, and Mrs. Gibbs and Harrison, to Mr. Edward Williams for a splendid 400-acre farm in Chariton County, near Salisbury. The trade was consummated by Williams & Sapp, Real Estate Agents of Mexico, and the farm is one of the best in Chariton County, most of it being bottom land. Mrs. Robertson's many friends in Mexico trust that she will continue to make this her permanent home.

J. Frank Buckner & Son, who are extensive farmers and operators in live stock near Auxvasse, are feeding 75 head of two-year-old steers all the way they will eat. These steers will now weigh in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds and will probably be marketed some time during August. These farmers so have three hundred acre good meadow this season will harvest it as well as 80 acres of wheat and 20 acres of oats. — Auxvasse Review, of oats. — L. B. (Splint) Barnett, of this city, one of the well known men of show horses in this country, will show Curtis Cauthorn's Marshall Chief, at the Fair this season. He has ridden some of the greatest horses in the world, including Rex McDonald and will make a great record this season with Marshall Chief.

The Knights Pythias have elected L. D. Penney Keeper of Records & Seals to fill the office recently vacated by the resignation of C. F. Kehl, who has moved to St. Louis.

County Court is in session.

R. B. Vanskike

Veterinarian

Middleton's Barn

Mexico, Mo.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the settlement of the estate of ROLAND T. BEYAN, Deceased, will be made at the August term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, 1916.

FRED B. KENT, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the settlement of the estate of JAMES J. BASSETT, Deceased, will be made at the August term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, 1916.

MARY E. BASSETT, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the settlement of the estate of LUCY VAIL, Deceased, will be made at the August term of the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri, to be held at Mexico, Missouri, on the second Monday in August, 1916.

W. W. TRATCHER, Administrator.

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